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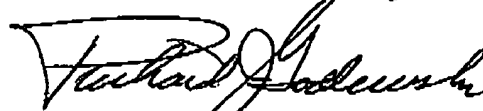
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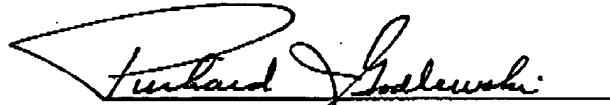
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In response to the non-final Office action dated December 4, 2006, Paper No. 20061121, Applicants hereby request entry of the following amendments and remarks to put the claims in condition to be allowed. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 and Remarks begin on page 8.